

# OUR FRIENDS.

Paper read by Miss Daisy Nichols at a recent mass meeting of ladies in the interest of the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. and other surroundings.

Madam Chairman, Ladies:

In one of our magazines there appeared recently an editorial which interested me intensely. It is said that in the states of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho that ten thousand women cast their vote for the president of the United States. Realizing the enormity of this vote, the different campaign speakers tried in every conceivable way to win the allegiance of the women in behalf of their respective candidates. It is a tribute to the fair sex of those states that invariably this allegiance was sought upon the ground and from a standpoint of morality. Insignificant as the editorial may seem to you, it at least taught me this wonderful lesson—that no matter how corrupt humanity may become, politically, financially or morally, it is never insensible to the needs and requirements of a splendid character. Henry Drummond in one of his little essays, has finely said: "There are some people in whose company we are always at our best; when we are with them we never think mean thoughts; we never have low aspirations; we never speak unchaste words; their very presence fills and thrills us with a desire for that which is pure and wholesome and true." Realizing this we are also led to believe that the old adage was not altogether erroneous in its teachings when it said, "Live with people of elevated characters and you will become elevated; live with wolves and you will learn to howl."

That many of our friends are easily influenced, no one disbelieves. The prevalence of evil and the indulgence therein sufficient to warrant its prevalence is proof enough to convince the most critical of this truth; but did it ever occur to you that your friend who was so easily influenced for evil might be as easily influenced for good? Perhaps many a young girl or boy's life has been turned into purer channels upon the timely advice, kindly warning or warm sympathy of an honest friend. Henry Martyn, the great missionary, always attributed his success in life to the companionship of a friend, in his boyhood days, the man lived in comparative obscurity and his soul went out into the spiritual world without leaving a trace of fame behind it, but we of today know that Henry Martyn is that splendid monument of Christian civilization, whose head towers starward, but whose base rests upon the poor, humble, loyal, godly heart of the man who was the friend and counsellor of his youth. I love that little expression of Emerson. In his imitable way he has beautifully said that "Life is not long enough for friendship; it is such a serious and majestic affair!" Indeed I am sure if we will analyze the feeling to which Emerson refers we will find that the one we so often designate as such is but a shadow of the real; the other, not merely a common, ordinary thing of life, but something above, beyond, apart from terra firma—something akin to God Himself. There are some friendships which are truly sincere, and yet they lack essentials; those little graceful attentions and tokens of thoughtfulness which cost us so small a portion of our time, and yet which make up the sum and substance of human happiness. The word friendship means love, pure, deep, immutable love. It could mean nothing else, for the Master brought it into the world that we through its power and privileges, might bestow upon poor, needy, bruised hearts, something of His own kindness and goodness.

Dr. Miller, the great Presbyterian minister in one of his charming little books, has observed that frequently we go through these days of varying experiences, unconscious of the fact that the words we speak, the books we read, the companions we meet, the friendships we form, are incidents that touch other lives as well as our own. On the canvas of the soul, how beautiful and delicate are the lines friendly hands have traced there, and how important that only the clean, worthy hands of associates should touch it.

The organization of a Y. M. C. A. which the good citizens of Ardmore propose to effect is indeed a friend, into whose keeping we might honestly place our fondest hopes, our tenderest joys and even our most poignant sorrows and feel that the charge would be sacredly kept. A friend that will help Ardmore's young men to fight heroically life's sterner battles; that will help the young women to appreciate more the glories of true womanhood, and the benedictions that come to the heart that is "as chaste as ice and as pure as the snow;" that will help fathers and mothers to rear their children in the way of Christian service for "the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life for His friends, yea even enemies!"



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Warning Order. In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern District. Luella Robinson vs. William C. Robinson, defendant. No. 6026.

The defendant, Wm. C. Robinson, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Luella Robinson.

Witness the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of said court, and seal thereof, this 27th day of Oct. 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy. Coleman & Mason, attorneys.

S. H. Butler, attorney for non-resident.

First published Oct. 31, 1904.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern District. E. F. Ensworth, plaintiff, vs. R. C. Kyle, defendant. No. 6024.

The defendant, R. C. Kyle, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, E. F. Ensworth.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 26th day of October, 1904.

(SEAL) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

LEDBETTER & BLEDSOE, Attorneys.

Attorney for Non-resident A. C. Cruce. First published Oct. 30, 1904.

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### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States court for the Southern district of the Indian Territory.

In the matter of Suggs & Baker, bankrupts, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the district court of the United States for the Southern district of the Indian Territory:

Suggs & Baker of Wynnewood, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 19th day of May, 1904, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D., 1904.

SUGGS & BAKER, Bankrupts.

Southern district of the Indian Territory, ss:

On this 10th day of November, A. D., 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1905, before said court at Ardmore, in said district, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Pauls Valley, in said district, on the 10th day of November, 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By S. H. WOOTTON, Deputy. First published Nov. 12, 1904.

Warning Order.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district. At Ardmore.

Ruby Davis, plaintiff, vs. Luther Davis, defendant. No. 6034.

The defendant, Luther Davis, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ruby Davis.

Witness the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 2d day of November, 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

N. H. MCCOY, Deputy. Brown & Marsh, attorneys.

W. D. Potter, attorney for non-resident.

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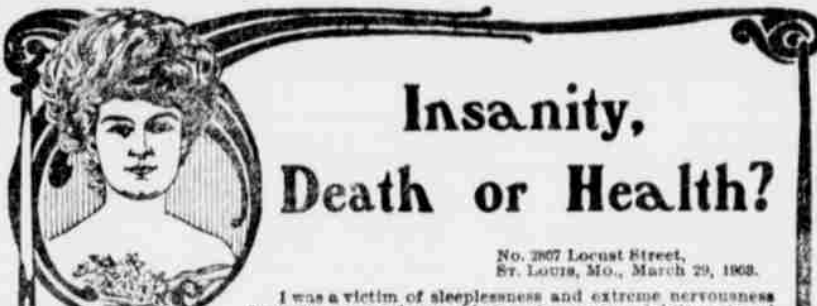
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### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

In the matter of Lewis C. Coyle, bankrupt in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the District court of the United States for the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

Lewis C. Coyle of Iona, in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D., 1904. LEWIS C. COYLE, Bankrupt.

Southern District of the Indian Territory, ss:

On this 16th day of November, A. D., 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of November, A. D., 1904, before said court at Pauls Valley in said district at 10 o'clock in forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Pauls Valley, in said district, on the 16th day of November, 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

By J. H. WOOTTON, Deputy Clerk.

First published November 18, 1904.

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States Court of the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

In the matter of Wm. D. Brooks, bankrupt in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the District court of the United States for the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

Wm. D. Brooks of Iona, in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D., 1904. WM. D. BROOKS, Bankrupt.

Southern District of the Indian Territory, ss:

On this 16th day of November, A. D., 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of November, A. D., 1904, before said court at Pauls Valley, in said district at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Pauls Valley, in said district, on the 16th day of November, A. D., 1904.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

By S. S. WOOTTON, Deputy Clerk.

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